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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Shaun A. Kirkpatrick

**Examiner:** L. Gansheroff

**Serial No.:** 09/433,429

**Art Unit:** 1636

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**Docket:** 11160

**For:** PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL  
FACTOR AND CREATION OF AN  
IMMUNOLOGICALLY PRIVILEGED  
ENVIRONMENT USING GENETICALLY  
ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

**Dated:** September 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicant submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 21, 22, 23 and 24 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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18. (Amended) A vector comprising in the 5' to 3' direction a promoter which

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